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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF November 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
February 17, 2006, and for which a Request for Extension of Time
along with the appropriate fee is filed concurrently herewith,
kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new
matter is added:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims

which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Formal drawings are filed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.